

WEATHER.

Cloudy tonight and Sunday;
not much change in temperature;
variable winds, mostly southerly.

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GUESS THE TOPICS

Politicians Outlining President's Message to Congress.

FOUR THEMES TOPLINERS

Federal Incorporation of Industrial Institutions Leads the List.

TARIFF REVISION INCLUDED

Belief Expressed That Legislative and Executive Branches of Government Will Work Together.

"About this time," as the political almanac says, "look out for speculations on the President's annual message to Congress." Incoming congressmen, resident officials and people who have talked with the executive from time to time furnish the basis for the discussion.

The four most important topics to be treated in his forthcoming message are expected to be:

A federal incorporation act for great industrial institutions engaged in interstate commerce.

Revision of some schedules of the tariff, beginning with wool and probably including cotton and steel.

Defense of the Sherman act and resistance to its proposed amendment.

Governmental supervision of issues of stocks and bonds of interstate carriers and corporations.

Other Topics Suggested.

In addition to these topics in his message he will also deal with the following subjects:

Creation of a permanent tariff board to furnish Congress with accurate information upon the tariff to form a basis for legislation.

Institution of a general parcels post system patterned after those in one or more of the European countries, but modified to suit American conditions.

Conservation, with a special chapter on Alaska, the main features of which were set forth in detail by Secretary of the Interior Fisher in his speech in Chicago recently.

More adequate compensation for the federal judges, with some comment upon the importance of the judiciary.

Reform in the regulation of second-class mail matter.

Reorganization of Navy.

A long chapter on the navy, dealing with the reorganization plan, Secretary Meyer, the abolishment of obsolete yards, and the maintenance of the program for the construction of two battleships a year.

Economy in appropriations and reforms in management of the executive departments.

District of Columbia affairs.

The annual reference to departments of the government and their work.

Expression of hope of some legislation for currency reform.

Defense of the arbitration treaties.

That the President is thoroughly in earnest, and has seen all points, in regard to tariff revision, will be made plain, even to those of his opponents who have sought to place restrictions upon his freedom of action.

He will have before him the report of the tariff board on the wool schedule, and the general report of the board, which will recommend material reductions in the existing duties on manufactures of wool.

Moreover, the recommendations will be specific, naming the rates which can be safely adopted, furnishing grounds for the duties and at the same time not likely to work hardships upon American industries.

Defense of Tariff Board.

With these data before it Congress can prepare a bill which the President can sign. The President will insist that the tariff board has vindicated its utility and will demand its continuance upon a permanent basis.

The recent filing of the government's suit against the United States Steel Corporation, following closely the requirements for dissolution of the corporation, and the Standard Oil Company, has renewed the interest of the business world in the subject of a Federal Reserve.

In his message the President will touch upon the subject at the last session the President foretold the troubles awaiting the country if the Sherman act, now being exploited in the case of the tobacco trust. He said:

"The decrees of injunction recently adopted in prosecutions under the antitrust law are so thorough and sweeping that the corporations affected by them have but three courses before them:

"First, they must resolve themselves into the obedient parts of a Federal Reserve, with a consequent loss to themselves of capital and effective organization, and to the country of concentrated energy and enterprise."

Would Incur Other Penalties.

"Second, in defiance of law and under some secret trust, they must attempt to continue their business in violation of the federal statute, and incur the penalties of contempt, and bring on an inevitable criminal prosecution of the individuals named in the decree and their associates; or

"Third, they must reorganize and accept in good faith the federal charter I suggest."

It is a noteworthy fact that since the President made that declaration the greatest corporation in the country, through its officers, has expressed concurrence with the President and voiced its desire to take advantage of a Federal Reserve.

President Taft's recent defense of the Sherman law in his speeches indicates clearly that he will not make any amendment of that act. It is almost superfluous to say so, however, since every one knows that the Sherman law is the majority in both House and Senate is adverse to any change in this law, and that it is asked in its vigorous enforcement.

Hope for Amity.

Some incoming congressmen are of opinion that the executive and legislative branches will be largely in accord during the coming session, despite the fact that the opposition party controls the lower House. It is a fact that the congressmen have great respect for the President and confidence in him, and it is said there will be disposition toward team work between the White House and the Capitol on the trust and corporation questions at least.

McKinley Family Reunion Ends.

GRANT, Mich., November 4.—One hundred and fifty members of the McKinley family, which first located in Grant many years ago, have just completed their annual reunion. McKinleys from a number of states and Canada were in attendance.

From the point of members present each year has been an improvement over the year preceding.

EXCISE BOARD

Judges of Police Court May Be Charged With Duty.

COMMISSIONERS FOR PLAN

Purpose Sending to Congress Bill Embodying Changes.

MAY BE A THIRD MEMBER

Judge of Juvenile Court Would Likely Be Chosen—Higher Salaries Are Proposed.

All excise matters in the District in the future will rest with a board consisting of the judges of the Police Court and probably the judge of the Juvenile Court, if the present plans of the Commissioners materialize.

The practical decision to recommend to Congress legislation of this nature has been reached, not only on the basis of the investigation during the Kalouf excise board investigation, but as the result of eighteen months of study the District heads have given the subject, according to an announcement by Commissioner Rudolph today.

Unless some new plan is suggested, which is not likely, Commissioner Rudolph stated, Corporation Counsel Thomas will be directed to prepare a bill containing the Commissioners' recommendation.

Higher Salaries for Judges.

The Commissioners have decided that not only should the excise board be separated from the board of assessors, but the District heads should be removed or all supervision over excise matters. The bill to be presented to Congress, it is learned, will provide increased compensation for the judges of the Police Court and the judges of the Juvenile Court, if it should be decided to add a third member to the board.

No provision will be included in the measures, it was announced, for limiting the number of salaried judges to be retained in the capital, although certain rules will be prescribed, which will put considerable more of a limitation upon the new board than is the case with the present one.

District Assessor Richards, when informed of the Commissioners' decision, stated that the plan, in his opinion, is a practical one.

The assessor, it became known today, submitted a plan for the creation of a new excise board, which will consist of seven members. The judges of the Police Court were among the seven members enumerated, the others being heads of departments.

Small Board Favored.

In deciding to limit the membership of the board to two and possibly three members, the Commissioners believe that excise matters may be the more effectively handled. If it should be decided to add a third member to the board, the judge of the Juvenile Court will be almost certain to be designated, it is stated.

Because the Police Court judges are the first officials to learn of any violations of the excise laws, it is the opinion of the Commissioners that they are best qualified to compose an excise board.

An interesting feature of the situation is that the proposed legislation may lead to the judges of the Police Court being given tenure in office. It is the opinion of the Commissioners that members of an excise board should serve for life, or at least for a long term.

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Several Plans Considered.

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Draft Bill for Congress.

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Must Walk Floor With Baby.

Novel "Sentence" Imposed on Man Charged With Non-Support.

CHICAGO, November 4.—Sentenced to walk the floor for two hours each night with his baby in his arms was the fate of Patrick Knight, arraigned in the court of Judge Sabath today on complaint of his wife, who charged non-support.

When Judge Sabath saw Mrs. Knight with the baby in her arms, he ordered the husband to take the child.

Knight took the baby while the mother talked with the judge. The baby's hands stole up and caressed the father's face. He smiled. The wife turned to look and smiled, too.

"That's better," said the judge to Knight. "I'll dispose of this case right now. Knight, I sentence you to go home with your wife and walk the floor with that baby for two hours every night, and if you fail to do so, you will be in the penitentiary."

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AKRON IN THE AIR

Vaniman's Dirigible Makes Spectacular Trial Trip.

CAT FIRST TO GO ABOARD

Expected to Be Mascot on the Voyage Across Atlantic.

BIG CROWD SEES FLIGHT

Business in Atlantic City Practically Suspended During Ascension. Lands, But Returns.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., November 4.—The dirigible Akron, under command of Melvin Vaniman, left the hangar at the inlet at 9:50 a.m. today for a trial flight over the city and ocean.

The airship, after sailing over the city, crossed the meadows and landed at Pleasantville, five miles from Atlantic City.

The big dirigible, which has been especially built for a flight across the Atlantic to Europe, rose about three hundred feet as it left the hangar and sailed out over Absecon inlet, at the upper end of Atlantic City, in a northeasterly direction. Vaniman appeared to have perfect control of the Akron.

At Express Train Speed.

For a few minutes the great gas bag circled around over the inlet. It appeared to observers to be traveling at express train speed. After satisfying himself that his machinery was in good working order Vaniman essayed a "dip." It was seen that he had the same control that one would expect of an airplane exercise.

As soon as the balloon was over the water "Jack" Irwin, the wireless operator on board, dropped the airwaves into the hands of the Akron and sent his first message to the board.

"It's cold, but things are going great," he said.

Leaving the inlet, the airship sailed nor course down the beach and after sailing along smoothly at a height of about 1,000 feet for a mile Vaniman ordered the aircraft inland and floated over the city.

Thousands See Flight.

Notice that Vaniman would make a flight at the earliest possible moment today had been announced last evening and people began to gather at the hangar at 6 a.m. This crowd grew to several thousands at 9 a.m. when the ascent was made.

Business in Atlantic City was practically suspended while the craft was in the air. The street of a nearby city was almost deserted.

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THE RISING TIDE.

CLEMENTS LEAVES RACE; WILL SUPPORT MONCURE

Fight for Commonwealth's Attorney in Alexandria County.

The fight for the office of commonwealth's attorney of Alexandria county, Va., today narrowed down to a contest between Crandal Mackey and R. L. C. Moncure. James E. Clements, the other candidate for the office, announced his withdrawal from the race and declared his intention to give all his support to Moncure in an effort to defeat Crandal Mackey.

For several days the friends of both Mr. Moncure and Mr. Clements have been using their efforts to have either one or the other withdraw for the purpose of uniting the forces in opposition to Mr. Mackey. After a conference yesterday morning between the representatives of Mr. Moncure and Mr. Clements, with the consent of each, a binding agreement was entered into to leave the settlement of the matter in the hands of four arbitrators, two selected by each of the opposing candidates. After a discussion lasting until nearly midnight at the Fredonia hotel it was decided to withdraw Mr. Clements from the race. A. J. Davis, Jr., and F. W. Graham represented Mr. Clements; A. J. Symonds and C. R. Pritchard, Mr. Moncure.

Clements' Address to Supporters.

In a letter addressed to the voters of Alexandria county, Mr. Clements today gave his reasons for withdrawing from the race. He said, in part:

"At the urgent request of a number of my friends who have tendered to me their support as a candidate for the high office of commonwealth's attorney, and recognizing the fact that with two candidates in the field as against Crandal Mackey, it would at least be a serious question of either of the candidates being able to defeat Mackey, I have yielded to the advice of my friends I have agreed with them to the settlement of which one of us should withdraw from the contest."

"After a careful consideration by the gentlemen who have undertaken this delicate question it has been decided that I should withdraw from the contest and lead in the fight for good government."

"I hereby thank my friends for the support they have given me, and I trust they will support Mr. Moncure as fervently as I have supported Mr. C. L. Moncure as they have."

Winning Up Campaign.

Confident that he will be elected commonwealth's attorney of Alexandria county, Va., Tuesday, Crandal Mackey declared today that he had practically finished his campaign at the big mass meeting at Cherrydale last night. Mr. Mackey said he believed he would win by a good majority.

Mr. Moncure, on the other hand, will continue his campaign up to the very hour of election. He has been busy today at Landon and Belmont, and a mass meeting will be held in the Alexandria county court house today night. When it is proposed to display stereoscopic views of gambling houses and saloons which, it is alleged, are now operating in Alexandria county.

There is every indication that a large vote will be polled Tuesday. The campaign has been up to this time and the charges brought by Mr. Mackey, on the one

ONE MAN LOSES HIS LIFE

WHEN HOTEL IS BURNED

Brother of Representative Rothermel Perishes in Blaze in Reading, Pa.

READING, Pa., November 4.—The new Folsom Hotel, which was only recently re-opened, was today destroyed by fire. The hotel was burned out early today and one man, Peter Rothermel, was suffocated. It is believed the blaze originated in the kitchen. There were fifty persons sleeping in the place and fifty more were in the dining room. There was a great stampede to get out. By the time the firemen arrived there was a struggle among the guests. Among these were a number of theatrical people, who had only a short time before gone to their apartments after a night's journey. Everybody got out of the building in safety with the exception of Rothermel, a brother of Representative John H. Rothermel. He was found dead in his room. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

RAFFLE FOR A BABY.

HENDERSON, Ky., Theater Offers Chances on a Louisville Orphan.

HENDERSON, Ky., November 4.—Only persons under twenty-one will be barred from chances on a chubby, blue-eyed baby of unannounced gender that is to be raffled at a local theater Monday night. Signs announcing the contest have been tacked upon telephone poles inside a twenty-five-mile radius. The baby has been obtained from an orphanage in Louisville and the holder of the lucky ticket, which will go with the ticket of admission, is to be declared foster parent on the spot. It is purely a press agent's device, but there is a real baby and the ticket office has been almost swamped.

MUST TAKE OFF TWO STORIES.

Narrow Skyscraper in Chicago Adjudged "Out of Plumb."

CHICAGO, November 4.—Owners of the Unity building, one of the tallest in the city, must tear down two stories of the structure if they want to save it from being condemned and closed as a menace to life and property.

Building Commissioner Ericsson several weeks ago found that the building, which is very narrow, was "dangerously out of plumb